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1. From 1948 to 1949 until 1953 responsibility for deportation and resettlement of Soviet citizens rested with the Ninth Directorate, MGB.¹ With the merger of the MVD and MGB in 1953 the Special Resettlement Directorate (Spetsposeletsam) was created to administer resettlements among large groups, such as Balts, Tatars, Checheno-Ingush, and former PWs..
2. The spetsposeletsy are not literal resettlers; they belong to politically unreliable elements of the population and are removed to areas in which they must live and work for a stipulated period of time. They can not leave the rayon to which they have been deported. If an individual wishes to move to another town within the rayon, he must receive permission from the Komendant. Escapees are punished by extension of their terms.
3. The resettlers may work where they please within the area to which they are sent. [redacted] the Ninth Directorate may have cooperated with Glavpromstroy from time to time by sending groups of people to an area where they would be forced to work in a construction enterprise through lack of any other available employment.
4. In addition to guarding the spetsposeletsy, the Ninth Directorate conducted counterintelligence activities among them, apprehending anti-Soviets and insuring that they would not form anti-Soviet resistance groups after release.

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[redacted] Comment: This is not identical with the MVD Ninth Directorate.

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